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2.40 REPEAT NCI DIRECT
ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

(3) Daily observation of all animals to assess their health and well-being; Provided, however, That daily observation of animals may be accomplished by someone other than the attending veterinarian; and Provided, further, That a mechanism of direct and frequent communication is required so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian.

There are three animals that need to be evaluated by the attending veterinarian.

"Camelot" The male white tiger was evaluated by [REDACTED] Since the last inspection conducted on 06-10-03, [REDACTED] has been designated as the attending veterinarian of record. This veterinarian has not evaluated this animal and has no history of previous diagnostics. Continued evaluation needs to be done because of the implication of renal compromise from the previous diagnostics.

"Rambo" the young male tiger housed in the back row of cages has two open wounds on his nose. The attending veterinarian stated that the wound was the result of an oral foreign body and was treated and evaluated by him two weeks ago. Since this treatment, most of the sutures failed within 24 hours of placement according to [REDACTED] This animal needs to be re-evaluated by the attending veterinarian.

"Singapore" the young male tiger who was also housed in the back row of cages has open wounds on his right front paw. This animal must be seen by the attending veterinarian.

3.125 (a)
FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(a) Structural strength. The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

The diamond shaped wire mesh which was placed over the existing panels and used to keep the young tigers and the jaguars separated had been pulled into the jaguars enclosure. The mesh had sharp points exposed. This needs to be replaced as the mesh is not of sufficient strength for the animals involved.

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**3.128 REPEAT NCI
SPACE REQUIREMENTS.**

(Also refer to Policy 6, Space and Exercise Requirements for Traveling Exhibitors, and Policy 24, Adequate Enclosures for Flying Species and Aquatic Species)

Enclosures shall be constructed and maintained so as to provide sufficient space to allow each animal to make normal postural and social adjustments with adequate freedom of movement.

The four tigers were housed individually in the back row cages which were addressed on the 06-10-03 inspection. The cages measure 69 inches across (width) 62 inches high and 89 and 1/2 inches from front to back. Animals were locked out from the exercise area due to the wire mesh being in disrepair and the potential for harm by the jaguars.

3.129 (a)

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FEEDING.

(a) The food shall be wholesome, palatable, and free from contamination and of sufficient quantity and nutritive value to maintain all animals in good health. The diet shall be prepared with consideration for the age, species, condition, size, and type of the animal. Animals shall be fed at least once a day except as dictated by hibernation, veterinary treatment, normal fasts, or other professionally accepted practices.

There was meat left in the cages from the previous night feeding which is conducted at 6pm. At 2:30pm, [redacted] instructed his employees to remove this old meat. According to policy 25, "If spoilage does not require earlier removal, food not consumed within 12 hours must be removed and disposed of properly."

This was corrected at time of this inspection.

3.130

WATERING.

If potable water is not accessible to the animals at all times, it must be provided as often as necessary for the health and comfort of the animal. Frequency of watering shall consider age, species, condition, size, and type of the animal. All water receptacles shall be kept clean and sanitary.

During this inspection the four tigers in the back row of cages had no water available to them. Each animal was housed separately but only two water pans were observed. These pans were on the ground below the cages. I requested that [redacted] provide water to these animals and all drank greedily.

This was corrected during the inspection.

Inventory: Tigers-17 Lions-2 Jaguars-2 Black Leopards-2.

End of report.

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